## **Missouri DECA Scholarship Instructions**



## **Eligibility**

Missouri DECA provides a variety of scholarships for members with plans to continue the study of marketing, management, or Marketing Education at accredited two- and four-year institutions. One application form is used to apply for the following scholarships: Kesterson, Beich, Shelenhamer, Hall of Fame, and MO DECA State President's Scholarship. The Kent McDaniel Memorial Scholarship has a separate application. Interested applicants should review the eligibility requirements for each scholarship and identify the one(s) for which they wish to be considered.

## **General Instructions**

- a. Applications can be obtained from Missouri DECA, P.O. Box 480,
  Jefferson City, MO 65102
  (573) 751-4367 or from the Missouri DECA website at <a href="http://www.modeca.org">http://www.modeca.org</a>
- b. Furnish an official copy of your high school transcripts.
- c. Furnish 4 letters of recommendation to include your DECA Advisor, employer (if employed), plus two other letters of recommendation.
- d. Submit your scores from the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or American College Testing Program (ACT).
- e. Submit the application form and all materials by the designated postmark deadline date to: Missouri DECA Scholarship Program, P.O. Box 480, Jefferson City, MO 65102.
- f. A scholarship committee will review all scholarship applications and supporting materials to determine the recipient of the awards. Scholarship winners will be announced at the State DECA Career Development Conference and notified in writing of their award.
- g. Postmark deadline is **March 1**.

## **Selection Criteria**

The following criteria are considered for selection of scholarships:

- Leadership Record
- Involvement in DECA and other organizations
- Career Plans
- Volunteer Services
- Scholastic Record
- Written Recommendations